## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

STEFANY GALLOWAY,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-4353 (MLC)

Plaintiff,

MEMORANDUM OPINION

v.

F/V WILLIAM & LAUREN, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

THE DEFENDANT E/W William ( Lauren Ing. mowin

THE DEFENDANT F/V William & Lauren, Inc., moving for summary judgment on the claim for punitive damages insofar as asserted against it (dkt. entry no. 17); and the Court now being advised that the parties have settled the action in its entirety (dkt. entry no. 18); and thus the Court intending to (1) deny the motion without prejudice as moot, and (2) dismiss the complaint without prejudice to reopen if the settlement is not consummated; and the parties being advised that — in order to protect their interests — they may still submit a stipulation of dismissal in this action, even though the action will be marked as terminated by the Clerk of the Court; and good cause appearing, the Court will issue an appropriate order.

s/ Mary L. Cooper

MARY L. COOPER

United States District Judge